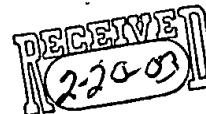


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

8. (Amended) A lens control apparatus, comprising:

a rotary operation member;

conversion means for converting a rotating amount of said rotary operation member into an amount of variation of the control data of a position of a lens; and conversion characteristic changing means for changing a conversion characteristic mode of said conversion means.

9. (Amended) A lens control apparatus, comprising:

a rotary operation member;